

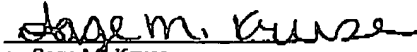
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DECLARATION OF ROMAN SHERMAN

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Roman Sherman, do declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application.
2. I am providing this Declaration to provide my sworn testimony of when we actually conceived and reduced to practice the invention as claimed in this utility patent application.
3. I understand that the Examiner has cited Noren *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,446,091) (hereinafter "Noren") as prior art in support of the rejection of all of the claims in the above-identified patent application. I understand that the corresponding U.S. Patent Application was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. on July 29, 1999.

4. I further understand that the original filing date of our present patent application Serial No. 09/407,650 is September 28, 1999.

5. I state that before the filing date of the Noren patent application, that is before July 29, 1999, we invented the subject matter described and claimed in the patent application identified above.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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